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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR : FLOATING ALUMINUM BOX TO PROTECT DOCK WORKERS

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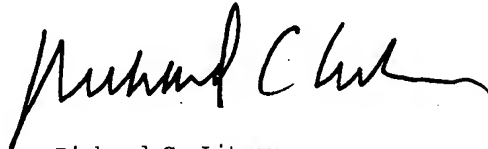
Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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